BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-374-E - ORDER NO. 2005-729

DECEMBER 16, 2005

IN RE: Application for Approval of Revisions to Duke Power, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation's Rate Schedule G (SC) and OPT (SC).

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke or the Company) for modifications to Duke Rate Schedule G (SC) and Rate Schedule OPT (SC). The only modification to each schedule is under Type of Service to allow additional single-phase voltage service. Duke states that these changes will provide Duke with greater flexibility to respond to requests for service by its customers.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed a letter, stating that it had reviewed the Duke filing and has no objection to the request. ORS notes that the currently approved G and OPT tariffs only include the availability of single-phase service at the 120/240 volts level. Further, according to ORS, the Company has indicated that it has received requests for additional single-phase voltage level service, but was reluctant to provide the requested service due to the limitations in the tariff language addressing the type of service available. ORS states that the requested modification appears to be

customer friendly by providing additional service options and addressing specific needs of the Company's customers.

We have examined the proposed modifications to the Schedules, and we approve them as filed. We agree with ORS that the changes are customer friendly, in that they provide additional service options, and that the changes address specific needs of the Company's customers.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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